## WHAT IS CLAIMED LS:

- A liquid crystal display comprising: 1. 1
- a liquid crystal display panel; 2
- a lamp unit including a lamp and a lamp holder 3 receiving said lamp; 4
  - a light guide plate; and
- 5 a case assembly including a rear case behind said 6 liquid crystal display panel, said rear case having said 7 lamp unit and said light guide plate on a surface thereof in a manner to hold them in operative relationship, with said lamp unit kept independent from said light guide 10
- The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, 2. 1
- wherein said crystal display panel includes a substrate, 2
- and said rear case is formed with a storage portion 3
- receiving said substrate and has a lid concealing said
- storage portion. 5

plate.

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- The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, 1
- wherein said rear case is formed with an opening 2
- providing an access to said lamp holder.
- The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, 1
- wherein said lamp holder includes a reflector partly
- surrounding said lamp.
- The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1,
- wherein said rear case includes elements locating said
- light guide plate on said surface at a predetermined
- position with respect to said lamp unit.
- The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 5,

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2 3	wherein said locating elements are provided to loca said liquid crystal display panel as well as said liquide plate.
3 4	guide plate.

- 7. The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rear case includes means for urging said light guide plate into close relationship with said lamp unit.
- 1 8. The liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 7, 2 wherein said urging means include a bias element arranged 3 to press said light guide plate toward said lamp holder.
- 9. A method for assembling a lamp unit, a light guide plate and a liquid crystal display panel, comprising:
  using a rear case to have a lamp unit on a surface of said rear case;

locating a light guide plate on said surface in operative relationship with said lamp unit;

placing a liquid crystal display panel over said light guide plate, said liquid crystal display panel including a substrate;

placing a front case over said liquid crystal display panel to cooperate with said rear case to form a case assembly;

a case assembly;

putting said substrate into a storage portion on the

backside of said rear case; and

placing a lid to conceal said storage portion and said substrate.

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